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the passengers and their histories must be very carefully scrutinized ere they leave Habana, and in every case of doubt as to complete immunity the applicant for certificate should be revaccinated and detained sufficiently long to conclusively demonstrate immunity.

Very truly yours,

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State Health Officer.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to June 18, 1897.\**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Alabama:</b>				
Birmingham.....	May 8.....	1	.....	
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26....	2	.....	
	Mar. 28.....	1	.....	
	Apr. 17.....	1	.....	
	May 21.....	1	.....	
	May 31.....	1	.....	
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....	.....	1	
<b>Connecticut:</b>				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1	.....	
<b>Florida:</b>				
Pensacola.....	Jan. 19-Feb. 20....	13	.....	12 varioloid.
	Feb. 28-Mar. 10....	14	.....	Varioloid.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....	3	.....	Do.
	Apr. 10-May 1....	10	.....	Do.
	May 2-May 22....	7	.....	Do.
	May 29-June 5....	2	.....	Do.
Escambia County (not including Pensacola).....	Dec. 2-Jan. 19....	18	.....	
<b>Illinois:</b>				
Chicago.....	Mar. 25.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported; brought from Mexico.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....	.....	1	
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17....	2	.....	
	May 8-May 15....	.....	1	
<b>Indiana:</b>				
Greenwood.....	Feb. 12.....	1	.....	
<b>Massachusetts:</b>				
Boston.....	May 1-May 8....	4	.....	
	May 22-May 29....	1	.....	
Cambridge.....	June 6-June 12....	1	.....	Varioloid.
Gloucester.....	June 9.....	1	.....	
New Bedford.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17....	1	.....	
<b>Michigan:</b>				
Blissfield Township.....	Mar. 27-Apr. 10....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
	Apr. 17-May 1....	.....	.....	Do.
<b>Missouri:</b>				
St. Louis.....	April 29.....	2	.....	
	May 1-May 22....	2	3	
<b>New York:</b>				
Brooklyn.....	Apr. 24-May 15....	2	1	
New York.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	.....	2	Do.
	Apr. 17-May 15....	.....	10	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>				
Drifton.....	Apr. 6.....	1	.....	
<b>Tennessee:</b>				
Memphis.....	Apr. 1-June 12....	13	.....	
<b>Washington:</b>				
Tacoma.....	Feb. 6.....	1	.....	
Olympia.....	Mar. 1.....	1	.....	

\*For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.